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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Box Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 15 September 2006 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 15 December 2006.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-12, 15, 16, 18-24, 28, 31, 32, and 35-38 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-12, 15, 16, 18-24, 28, 31, 32, and 35-38 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.